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MURPHY

3539 W GRACE ST, Chicago IL 60618.

Dear **MURPHY** families,

In 2016, Chicago Public Schools (CPS) began sampling for lead in drinking water from all schools across the district. Our top priority is the health and safety of our students and staff, and this testing was initiated out of an abundance of caution to ensure the water in our schools is safe.

Per the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) guidance on lead in drinking water, lead concentrations in drinking water should not exceed 15 parts per billion (ppb). Per the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) guidance, lead concentrations in drinking water shall not exceed 5 ppb. For fixtures that have sample results equal to or above the Illinois Department of Public Health's standard of 5 ppb, these fixtures have been taken out of service until the issue is addressed and the fixture has been retested. No fixture will be returned to service until the Illinois Department of Public Health standard for lead in drinking water is met. Chicago's water supply is free of lead when it leaves the treatment plant. However, lead can be found in some interior plumbing fixtures and materials, and lead found in tap water usually comes from the corrosion of these items. This explains why some fixtures return with elevated results. The issue is not system-wide, but it is specific to the fixtures or pipes that will be addressed through the remediation plan.

Federal guidance indicates that children under the age of six are at the highest risk for harmful lead exposure, and they can be exposed to lead from a variety of sources, including paint, soil and even some consumer products. If you are concerned about your child's possible lead exposure risks, the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) recommends going to your pediatrician or one of the local health care providers listed in the attachment for testing. Additionally, CDPH's lead hotline can address any health-related questions you may have or help you in deciding whether to have your child tested; for questions or more information, please call 312-747-5323. For additional information about lead and children, visit www.cdc.gov/lead.

The safety of your children is our highest priority, and we are doing everything in our power to address this situation in a quick and thorough manner. We will continue to keep you and your family informed throughout this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard J. Schleyer".

Richard J. Schleyer

Director of Environmental Health and Safety

Chicago Public Schools



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Estimadas familias de **MURPHY**:

En 2016, las Escuelas Públicas de Chicago (CPS) comenzaron a inspeccionar el agua potable de las escuelas del distrito en búsqueda de plomo. Nuestra primera prioridad es la salud y la seguridad de nuestros estudiantes y personal, y estas pruebas se iniciaron para ser precavidos y confirmar que el agua en nuestras escuelas estuviera segura.

Según las directrices de la Agencia de Protección Ambiental (EPA, según sus siglas en inglés) en cuanto al plomo en el agua potable la concentración de plomo en el agua potable no debe exceder 15 partes por mil millones (ppb, según sus siglas en inglés). Según las directrices del Departamento de Salud Pública de Illinois (IDPH, según sus siglas en inglés), las concentraciones de plomo en el agua potable no deben exceder 5 ppb.

Las instalaciones que al ser examinadas demostraron resultados que igualen o sobrepasaran el estándar del IDPH de 5 ppb han sido removidas de servicio hasta que el asunto sea resuelto y la instalación haya sido reexaminada. Ninguna instalación será regresada al servicio hasta que cumpla con los estándares de plomo en el agua del IDPH.

El agua de Chicago no contiene plomo al salir de la planta de tratamiento. Sin embargo, se puede encontrar plomo en algunas instalaciones y materiales de plomería interiores, y el plomo encontrado en el agua de pluma normalmente surge de la corrosión en estos artículos. Esto explica por qué algunas instalaciones regresan con resultados elevados. El asunto no está generalizado en el sistema, sino que es específico para instalaciones o tuberías que serán trabajadas por el plan de remediación.

Las directrices federales indican que los niños de menos de seis años sufren el mayor riesgo de exposición dañina al plomo, y pueden ser expuestos al plomo de una variedad de fuentes, que incluyen la pintura, el terreno y hasta algunos productos para el consumidor. Si está preocupado sobre los riesgos posibles de ser expuesto al plomo, el Departamento de Salud Pública de Chicago (CDPH) recomienda ir a su pediatra o uno de los proveedores de atención médica locales incluidos en el anexo para que sea examinado. Adicionalmente, la línea directa sobre el plomo del CDPH puede responder a cualquier pregunta de salud que tenga o ayudarlo y a decidir si hacerle una prueba a su niño; para preguntas o más información sobre el plomo y los niños, visite <https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/>.

La seguridad de sus niños es nuestra primera prioridad, y estamos haciendo todo lo posible para responder a esta situación lo más rápida y rigurosamente posible. Continuaremos a mantenerlos a ustedes y sus familias informadas durante este proceso.

Sinceramente,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard J. Schleyer".

Richard J. Schleyer
Director de Salud y Seguridad Ambientales
Escuelas Públicas de Chicago

Facility ID	Fixture Code	Fixture Location	Draw Type	Collected On	Result	UOM
51022	51022-3-E-HAL-WC309	3rd floor, Hallway, Outside room 309	Flush180	22-JUL-20	1.000	ug/L
51022	51022-3-E-HAL-WC309	3rd floor, Hallway, Outside room 309	Initial	22-JUL-20	1.000	ug/L
51022	51022-1-104-S07	Main- Inside Room 104, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51022	51022-1-104-S07	Main- Inside Room 104, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.170	ppb
51022	51022-1-104-S07	Main- Inside Room 104, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.187	ppb
51022	51022-1-104-S07	Main- Inside Room 104, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51022	51022-1-104-S07	Main- Inside Room 104, Sink	Initial	03-JUN-16	0.229	ppb
51022	51022-1-110-S04	Main- Inside Room 110, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.622	ppb
51022	51022-1-110-S04	Main- Inside Room 110, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.500	ppb
51022	51022-1-110-S04	Main- Inside Room 110, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.585	ppb
51022	51022-1-110-S04	Main- Inside Room 110, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.586	ppb
51022	51022-1-110-S04	Main- Inside Room 110, Sink	Initial	03-JUN-16	1.850	ppb
51022	51022-1-KIT-KS01	Main- Kitchen, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.387	ppb
51022	51022-1-KIT-KS01	Main- Kitchen, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.386	ppb
51022	51022-1-KIT-KS01	Main- Kitchen, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.422	ppb
51022	51022-1-KIT-KS01	Main- Kitchen, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.270	ppb
51022	51022-1-KIT-KS01	Main- Kitchen, Sink	Initial	03-JUN-16	1.210	ppb
51022	51022-1-HAL-F05	Main- Next to Room 102, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.466	ppb
51022	51022-1-HAL-F05	Main- Next to Room 102, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.789	ppb
51022	51022-1-HAL-F05	Main- Next to Room 102, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.608	ppb
51022	51022-1-HAL-F05	Main- Next to Room 102, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.578	ppb
51022	51022-1-HAL-F05	Main- Next to Room 102, Fountain 1	Flush180	28-AUG-20	1.000	ug/L
51022	51022-1-HAL-F05	Main- Next to Room 102, Fountain 1	Initial	03-JUN-16	0.209	ppb
51022	51022-1-HAL-F05	Main- Next to Room 102, Fountain 1	Initial	28-AUG-20	1.000	ug/L
51022	51022-1-HAL-F06	Main- Next to Room 102, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.402	ppb
51022	51022-1-HAL-F06	Main- Next to Room 102, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.394	ppb
51022	51022-1-HAL-F06	Main- Next to Room 102, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.455	ppb
51022	51022-1-HAL-F06	Main- Next to Room 102, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.419	ppb
51022	51022-1-HAL-F06	Main- Next to Room 102, Fountain 2	Initial	03-JUN-16	0.405	ppb
51022	51022-1-HAL-F02	Main- Next to Room 107, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.139	ppb
51022	51022-1-HAL-F02	Main- Next to Room 107, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51022	51022-1-HAL-F02	Main- Next to Room 107, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51022	51022-1-HAL-F02	Main- Next to Room 107, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51022	51022-1-HAL-F02	Main- Next to Room 107, Fountain 1	Initial	03-JUN-16	0.265	ppb
51022	51022-1-HAL-F03	Main- Next to Room 107, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb



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51022	51022-1-HAL-F03	Main- Next to Room 107, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51022	51022-1-HAL-F03	Main- Next to Room 107, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51022	51022-1-HAL-F03	Main- Next to Room 107, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51022	51022-1-HAL-F03	Main- Next to Room 107, Fountain 2	Initial	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51022	51022-2-HAL-F03	Main- Next to Room 203, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.519	ppb
51022	51022-2-HAL-F03	Main- Next to Room 203, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.526	ppb
51022	51022-2-HAL-F03	Main- Next to Room 203, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.540	ppb
51022	51022-2-HAL-F03	Main- Next to Room 203, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.573	ppb
51022	51022-2-HAL-F03	Main- Next to Room 203, Fountain 1	Initial	03-JUN-16	0.496	ppb
51022	51022-2-HAL-F04	Main- Next to Room 203, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.567	ppb
51022	51022-2-HAL-F04	Main- Next to Room 203, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.603	ppb
51022	51022-2-HAL-F04	Main- Next to Room 203, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.556	ppb
51022	51022-2-HAL-F04	Main- Next to Room 203, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.536	ppb
51022	51022-2-HAL-F04	Main- Next to Room 203, Fountain 2	Initial	03-JUN-16	0.606	ppb
51022	51022-2-HAL-F01	Main- Next to Room 207, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51022	51022-2-HAL-F01	Main- Next to Room 207, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51022	51022-2-HAL-F01	Main- Next to Room 207, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51022	51022-2-HAL-F01	Main- Next to Room 207, Fountain 1	Initial	03-JUN-16	0.144	ppb
51022	51022-2-HAL-F02	Main- Next to Room 207, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51022	51022-2-HAL-F02	Main- Next to Room 207, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51022	51022-2-HAL-F02	Main- Next to Room 207, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51022	51022-2-HAL-F02	Main- Next to Room 207, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51022	51022-2-HAL-F02	Main- Next to Room 207, Fountain 2	Initial	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51022	51022-3-HAL-F04	Main- Next to Room 303, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.484	ppb
51022	51022-3-HAL-F04	Main- Next to Room 303, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.546	ppb
51022	51022-3-HAL-F04	Main- Next to Room 303, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.513	ppb
51022	51022-3-HAL-F04	Main- Next to Room 303, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.533	ppb
51022	51022-3-HAL-F04	Main- Next to Room 303, Fountain 1	Initial	03-JUN-16	0.319	ppb
51022	51022-3-HAL-F01	Main- Next to Room 307, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51022	51022-3-HAL-F01	Main- Next to Room 307, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.122	ppb
51022	51022-3-HAL-F01	Main- Next to Room 307, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51022	51022-3-HAL-F01	Main- Next to Room 307, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51022	51022-3-HAL-F01	Main- Next to Room 307, Fountain 1	Initial	03-JUN-16	0.163	ppb
51022	51022-3-HAL-F02	Main- Next to Room 307, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51022	51022-3-HAL-F02	Main- Next to Room 307, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51022	51022-3-HAL-F02	Main- Next to Room 307, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb

Water Quality Assessment
John B Murphy Elementary School

Facility ID	Fixture Code	Fixture Location	Draw Type	Collected On	Result	UOM
51022	51022-3-HAL-F02	Main- Next to Room 307, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.123	ppb
51022	51022-3-HAL-F02	Main- Next to Room 307, Fountain 2	Initial	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51022	51022-3-HAL-F03	Main- Next to Room 307, Fountain 3	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.531	ppb
51022	51022-3-HAL-F03	Main- Next to Room 307, Fountain 3	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.555	ppb
51022	51022-3-HAL-F03	Main- Next to Room 307, Fountain 3	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.564	ppb
51022	51022-3-HAL-F03	Main- Next to Room 307, Fountain 3	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.564	ppb
51022	51022-3-HAL-F03	Main- Next to Room 307, Fountain 3	Flush180	28-AUG-20	1.000	ug/L
51022	51022-3-HAL-F03	Main- Next to Room 307, Fountain 3	Initial	03-JUN-16	0.500	ppb
51022	51022-3-HAL-F03	Main- Next to Room 307, Fountain 3	Initial	28-AUG-20	1.000	ug/L